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It is with great pleasure that we update you with news of two welcome additions to our Society team along with the notification of David Payne's Gold Buthelezi medal award for Service to the Zulu people.

David Payne is assuming the role of Vice President UK and Cameron Simpson becomes our Vice President Africa/Australasia. Both appointees are well known to Society members and to our many Zulu friends; both have spent time with the Zulu people and have contributed to, and raised funds, for various local projects. Their joint roles mean that the task of answering the many queries we receive is more appropriate if allocated to their relevant or appropriate location. Previously, the task of answering queries was dealt with centrally and was frequently time consuming, particularly from aspiring authors and international thesis-writing university students. Members' queries should still be sent to me personally or via our Society website from where they will be allocated for attention. Query tallies show 75% come from the UK, the remainder from S Africa with a growing trend from Australia. USA interest is still limited although book sales there are steady.

We continue with providing presentations, educational visits and daily answering queries.

Stay warm, safe and well and I wish you a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Adrian Greaves



Recent Overseas Society visitors hosted by David Payne and Adrian Greaves.

L to R. Dr. David Payne. **Brad Manera***. **Cam Simpson****. Dr Adrian Greaves

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** Cam Simpson, Africa and Australia Vice President.